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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 10, 2000, Applicants elect examination of Group I (claims 1–28, 30, 50–64, 74 and 54–57) without traverse.

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